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By Order of the Board.

GEO. A. CALDWELL,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, November 26, 1902. 2434

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Depot, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 8th day of December, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th November, to the 8th December, 1902, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

S. A. SETH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 19, 1902. 2365

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Hon. Sec., Ball Committee.

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By Order of the Board.

G. A. WOODCOCK,

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Sanitary Board Office, 5th November, 1902. 2257

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Italians	7	440	62.8

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Russian	15	913	60.9
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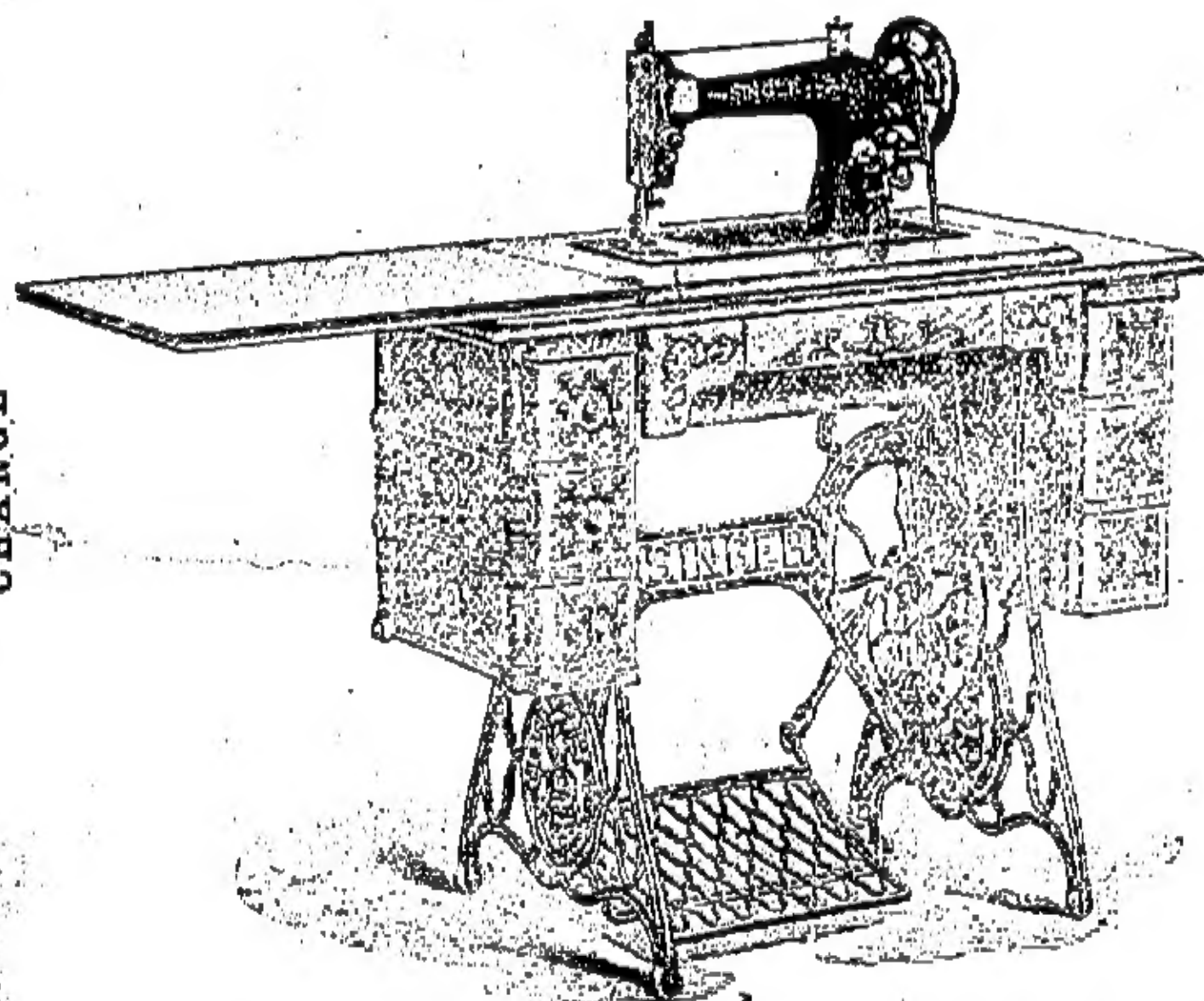
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Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500	Captain Thomas	Singapore
Amphitrite	sloop	1050	6	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Xiamen
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Wellington
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain George H. Cherry	Hongkong
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Captain F. G. Stopford	Singapore
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leske	Hankow
Cerberus	gunboat, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Hankow
Crossed	water tank and tug	330	—	330	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Singapore
Delaphe	cruiser, 2nd class	5000	11	9600	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Edgar	sloop	883	3	200	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Shanghai
Epiphany	torpedo boat destroyer	1070	10	1400	Comdr. John J. Graham	Hankow
Fame	cruiser, 3rd class	360	4	5700	In Reserve	Hongkong
Fearless	gunboat, 2nd class	1350	12	3200	Captain W. A. Carror	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Capt. F. H. Henderson, C.M.G.	Shanghai
Glorious	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Shanghai
Goliath	torpedo boat destroyer	275	8	4000	Comdr. J. D. Dainton	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	8	4000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Hart	storeship	1640	—	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yung-tse-Kiang
Humber	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lt.-Comdr. G. G. Webster	Canton
Janus	river gunboat	180	2	800	Comdr. C. W. M. Pendericott	Hankow
Kinsale	sloop	980	10	1400	Captain R. W. White	Hongkong
Moorea	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Shanghai
Mutine	torpedo boat destroyer	1015	6	1400	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hankow
Ocean	cruiser, 2nd class	3500	8	7000	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Shanghai
Oster	surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Shanghai
Phoenix	sloop	980	10	1400	Com. D. A. Wake	Hongkong
Pique	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. John P. Irwin	Canton
Rambling	river gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Rinaldo	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hankow
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Hankow
Rosario	river gunboat	85	2	240	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Sandpiper	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6500	Captain Lewis Bayly	Hongkong
Taku	receiving ship	3500	11	9600	Commodore Robinson	Hankow
Tamir	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Hankow
Tamar	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Lieut. Forbes	Woosung
Tal	sloop	980	10	1400	Lt.-Comdr. Ernest G. Hardy	Xiamen
Talbot	surveying-ship	820	6	8000	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
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Talbot	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Chilcott	Shanghai

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser	2250	50	12,810	Captain Dredger	Nanking
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Chapin	Canton
Aspie	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander J. Burnet	Saigon
Avalanche	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Canton River
Bengali	French cruiser	4000	19	8000	Capt. Lefevre	Hainan
Bugeaud	French gunboat	325	—	—	Commander Lavel	Nanking
Decade	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Lamy	Hainan
d'Entrecasteaux	French flagship	8114	14	12,500	Captain Fourmet	Shanghai
Erant	French cruiser	3739	10	9000	Captain Serris	Woosung
Kersaint	French gunboat	1250	6	2500	Capt. Lo Gollou	Tonkin
Lion	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécue	Saigon
Olpe	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Hurst	Yantai
Pascal	French cruiser	3388	8	8500	Captain Serris	Shanghai
Redoubtable	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Captain Bonifay	Kobe
Styx	French cruiser	1800	2	800	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Surprise	French gunboat	620	—	—	Captain Monnet	Shanghai
Talbot	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Yantai
Vauban	French gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. Villeneuve	Along Bay
Vigilant	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Canton
Viper	French gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. Villeneuve	Saigon
Bussard	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Baschwitz	Kiautschow
Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	16	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Woosung
Geier	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Capt. Burger	Hongkong
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Passen	Shanghai
Hersch	German gunboat	1000	10	1800	Capt. Derzowski	Shanghai
Ulla	German gunboat	1000	10	1800	Lieut.-Commander Stamer	Singapore
Jaguar	German gunboat	950	10	1800	Comdr. Wulmann	Yantai
Lochs	German gunboat	1150	8	1500	Comdr. Hilbrand	Singapore
Schwabe	German gunboat	1600	8	2800	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nanking
Scander	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Schuder	Hongkong
Tiger	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Walse	Shanghai
Vorwarts	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Thetis	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Boet	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4583	16	10,543	Captain Botti	Woosung
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2250	10	7000	Captain Canale	Shanghai
Veneto	Italian cruiser	4000	14	6826	Captain Zini	Shanghai
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain d'Azavedo	Macao
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Leal	Hongkong
Admiral Nachimoff	Russian cruiser	9000	18	8400	Captain Seawright	Hakodate
Albatross	Russian gunboat	810	6	750	Comdr. Guarnichio	Vladivostok
Amur	Russian cruiser	2000	8	4700	Comdr. Zlatytsky	Port Arthur
Hobbs	Russian gunboat	1030	6	1150	Comdr. Zlatytsky	Nemchuan
Galcanak	Russian gunboat	500	6	3000	Comdr. Yonif	Port Arthur
Gromoboi	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Captain Zaganusky	Shanghai
Gromoboi	Russian gunboat	12,364	44	14,500	Captain Jenson	Nagasaki
Gromoboi	Russian gunboat	1040	6	1100	Comdr. Shumoff	Hankow
Gromoboi	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakowsky	Nanking
Korova	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Comdr. Novakowsky	Vladivostok
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasiloff	Nagasaki
Otyvny	Russian gunboat	12,674	15	14,500	Captain Kuroloff	Port Arthur
Pensacola	Russian gunboat	10,880	16	10,470	Captain Jakovlev	Port Arthur
Petrovavlovsk	Russian gunboat	10,880	16	10,470	Captain Ozeroff	Port Arthur
Poltava	Russian gunboat	1334	10	1786	Comdr. Kevnarsky	Port Arthur
Rasborynck	Russian gunboat	12,200	32	17,000	Captain Spelrenimoff	Vladivostok
Rosita	Russian gunboat	10,223	26	10,250	Capt. Matusevich	Nagasaki
Rurik	Russian gunboat	10,880	16	10,470	Capt. Spelrenimoff	Nagasaki
Saratopol	Russian gunboat	10,880	16	10,470	Lieut.-Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Shchur	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Ginter	Port Arthur
Sivouch	Russian gunboat	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Jewellery at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.

MONDAY, December 8.—

11 a.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., in the City Hall.

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MARRIAGE.

On the 3rd December, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., Carl E. P. N. Mathieson, Queen's Hussars, Berlin, to Ella Mary Edith King, daughter of G. J. W. King, of Hongkong.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1902

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Dock Fire.

In the pattern shop of the Hongkong Dock, a fire broke out about nine o'clock last night. It was quelled by the employees.

The Straits Currency.

Some experts in England fancy that no practicable currency scheme can be devised for the Straits Settlements, unless it provides for the displacement of the present coinage by the Indian rupee and for putting the Straits Settlements under the Indian currency system.

Cable Charges.

The Pacific Cable Board has fixed the charge for messages to Australia and New Zealand at 3s a word ordinary messages, 2s a word Government messages, and 1s a word press messages. The Eastern Extension Company is likely to lower its rates for messages between England and New Zealand.

Sugar.

Sugar planters in Java feel uneasy at news that a scientist at St. Petersburg has succeeded in producing synthetic sugar equal to that yielded by beet. It is also said that all kinds of sugar can be turned out artificially by the new process. Should the latter be successfully carried on upon a large and profitable scale, sugar cane planting runs great risk of coming to naught.

Kang Yu-Wei.

A correspondent writing from Canton yesterday says that telegraphic orders have been received there by the Chinese officials to devise means for the arrest of Kang Yu-Wei. The report that the reformer was connected with the disturbances in Kwangsi has evidently reached Peking and been believed. There is, however, no good reason for this report. Kang Yu-Wei is quietly hiding his time in Peking. In consequence of the orders for the arrest of that reformer, some of his near relations who have been living untroubled in Canton during the vicissitudes of Tao Mo have fled to Hongkong.

From Suderman to Shakespeare.

In the performance of *Magda*, last night, Miss Janet Waldorf eclipsed all her previous successes. Mr McGregor and Mr Wilson Forbes again realised the highest expectations, and Mrs Dow-Currier delighted the house with her Aunt Franke. As Marie, a sweet little part, Miss Amy Stanley won all hearts. If we mistake not, the fire of real genius is abundantly stored in the brain of this young actress, and experience and opportunity recall that she requires to take her place in the front rank of her profession. It is the happiest of all pleasures to find in the playing of a subordinate role the thoroughness which denotes study and determination to please, tempered by the restraint which bespeaks discretion. To-night, Suderman will be forgotten for the moment in story of the fortunes of Sebastian and Viola, the pleantries of Sir Andrew and Sir Toby, and the wit of the Bard of Avon.

The Kwangsi Rebellion.

A short time ago it was stated in these "Notes" (says the N.-C. Daily News of the 27th ult.) that news had been received from both Kweichow and Hunan provinces that a large body of Kwangsi rebels had crossed over from Kwangsi into Kweichow, had captured a Kweichow city and was threatening the Hunan borders. According to latest accounts this body of rebels, after having plundered the city of Ninghsing, captured by them, repeated the place—which was afterwards magnified in a memorial to the Throne as having been recaptured—and is now entrenched in a hilly district near the Kwangsi-Kweichow frontiers awaiting reinforcements. News has now been received by the local mandarins to the effect that small parties of Kwangsi rebels have recently crossed the hills and penetrated into Kiangsi province in the vicinity of the prefecture of Kanchen and district of Nanan. Being too weak in numbers to ravage the country openly the Kwangsi men are at present encamped in the hill fastnesses, merely sending their emissaries into the cities in the plains to invite malcontents to join their standards. There is also a report that these Kwangsi men are there to receive modern firearms and ammunition secretly purchased by their emissaries in the seaports on the coast and forward them on to Kwangsi. This seems to be more probable.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

To-day is the Birthday of Confucius, the great Chinese philosopher.

An expert is a man whose ignorance overshadows that of ordinary men.

The Siamese troops were still fighting Shan duces at the end of last month.

The German Mail of the 29th October was delivered in London on the 1st inst.

The War Office has ordered 1000 pairs of patent New Zealand pneumatic boots.

Lord Tenyson, who has been suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis, is recovering.

The French Post Office in China is using a new stamp instead of the old surcharge.

The floating dock which was intended for Durban, and which went ashore at Mossel Bay, Cape Colony, is a total loss.

The Bishop of London refuses to visit any church where divorced persons have been married. This is serious—for the Bishop.

The salary of the President of the Peking Municipality is proposed to be £900 per annum, Government having suggested £250.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the accession of the Emperor of Austro-Hungary. The Emperor Joseph ascended the throne in 1848.

There are 3,346 millionaires in the United States. It should, however, be remembered that a million dollars are equal only to £200,000.

Some people talk of so-and-so's touching lines, and some of the lines of a ship, but the busy commercial speaks of the lines of Christmas goods he has on stock.

A lamp overturned at No. 6, Shaokwan, filling the native living room with smoke and flame. The police extinguished the fire before it had got much headway.

General Miles, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Army, is now on a visit to this Colony, having come across from the Philippines on his way to Peking. From Peking, he proceeds to Europe by way of Siberia.

Lieut. G. B. MacDonald, R.A., leaves Singapore for Hongkong by the *Kongki* about the 6th inst. to rejoin his company, H.K.S.B.R.A. He will be welcomed back by the members of the Football Club.

The Royal Packet Navigation Company intends to open a navigation school at Batavia provided the Government give a subsidy. The aim is to train officers locally owing to those engaged in Europe not standing the climate and requiring high pay.

The U.S. gunboat *General Alger* is to take the Philippines Forestry Commission on a tour to Japan and Formosa. We hope the members of the Commission will enjoy their trip, but they would probably have found it more agreeable in the summer months.

Pawnbroker Punished.

Tsung Tai, pawnbroker, 97, Queen's Road West, advanced \$4 on a gold watchman full-hunter watch, which was stolen, and then he entered a wrong description of the transaction in his book. He was fined \$50, with the alternative, one month's imprisonment.

In Heat of Passion.

Manuel Gonsalves said it was in the heat of passion that he stabbed Sepiano Novila outside a gaming house in Centre Street, on Sunday night. The two men had been playing cards and the complainant lost. He left the house in a temper, and when outside continued to abuse the defendant. The latter followed him with a kitchen knife and stabbed him between the shoulders. Mr Kemp sent Gonsalves to jail for three months.

The Song of a Sixpence.

A Home paper says:—This is how a Chinaman sings 'A Song of Sixpence':—
Singee songee nickapence
Pockee muchee lye (rye)
Dozen two time blackee bird
Cookies in a pie.
When him eatee toside
Birdie lobbey sing:
Himee tinkoo nicee dish
Setee force king.
Kingle in a talkee loom (room)
Countee muchee money;
Queenie in a kitchee.
Chew-ches breadee honey.
Hangee washee clothes;
Chop-chop comee blackee bird,
Nippies off her nose.

MANY a man is willing to die for his country, but he wants to fix a date for himself.

MANKIND is divided into two classes—those who have motor cars and those who dodge them.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Harrows for the Boers.

The Imperial Government is ordering 2000 harrows from Canada for the use of the Boer agriculturists, who are comparatively ignorant of the use of all modern improvements in agricultural implements.

Philippine Secret Society.

The new Katipunan Society is giving the American authorities considerable anxiety in the Philippines. The 'Secretary for War' of the Society, Dalmacio Dalajulia, has just been convicted of sedition and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and a fine of \$3,000.

The Regatta.

We are pleased to be able to state that for most of the events at next week's regatta there are large entries, and keen racing is anticipated. The prizes will be presented at the close of the racing on the second day by Lady Blake, and the Ladies' Prize will be presented after the race for this event, on the second day, by Miss Goodman.

A Well-earned Holiday.

Twelve months leave of absence, with liberty to apply for a further extension of six months, has been granted to Mr N. G. Nolan, interpreter at the Magistrate's Office, commencing on 28th April 1903. Mr Nolan has been in the Colonial service during the past twelve years, without any leave of absence.

Theft from a Bank.

A local poet thus refers to the theft of money from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Chefoo:—
Our confidence herewith to the Bank;
But we think they have only to thank
Themselves for the fact—
That their crib has been cracked;
No safe held the puff. Hence the prank
Was the easier made for the men
Who made themselves free with the yen,
The dollars, and francs,
The marks, and the bank's
Other treasures, found in their den.

Chinese Boy's Shocking Experience.

A Chinese apprentice painter was at work, yesterday, on the *Indrapura*, which is being repaired at the Cosmopolitan Dock. The steam steering gear was in motion and the lad was caught in the links of the chain, and dashed against a heavy pulley. His right arm was wrenched off and his right knee completely shattered. A doctor administered relief and dressed the wounds, after which the lad was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Bad Money.

Bad money is now very largely circulated in Java, and the quantity in the hands of the public is continually increasing. Guilders and half-guilder pieces are so skillfully counterfeited that only the ring betrays their spuriousness. Two and a half guilder pieces are so closely imitated that only experts can tell them from the genuine article. In Hongkong, we do not require to care much. Silver money is scarcely worth having even though it passes as the real article.

Rugby Football.

To-morrow afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong F.C. (1st XV.) will play H.M.S. Ocean (lower deck team) under Rugby rules. Kick-off at 4.15. The Club will play in striped jerseys, and the following will represent the Club:—Full-back, Campbell; three-quarters, Heath, Pearce, Graham, and Barnes; halves, Jordan and Stephens; forwards, Wolfe, Chard, Cooper, Boyd, Knox, Crake, Schindlers and Clark (captain).

Well it Wasn't in Hongkong.

News is just to hand of the occurrence of a terrific tornado in N.S. Wales, which has almost annihilated two considerable towns unfortunately in its track, viz. Canowindra, about 227 miles west of Sydney, with a population of 600, and Peak Hill, 272 miles west of Sydney, with a population of over one thousand. The wind was of such tremendous force that many solid stone buildings were levelled with the ground or damaged beyond repair. Within the radius of the murrumbidgee of the tornado the devastation is complete and ruinous. Hongkong's jerry-built houses would have had a poor chance.

Fire at Wuchow.

A correspondent writes from Wuchow on the 1st inst.—At 7.30 p.m. last night, a fire broke out in the carpenters' shed on the hill-top west of the Fu River, where the new British Consulate is building. The Rev. I. Hess, of the American Alliance Mission, who is the nearest neighbour, and the Rev. R. Jaffray rendered useful service. Whilst the eight carpenters in the burning shed were busy saving their tools and clothes, Mr Hess observed that some bamboo in contact with the framework of the new Consulate had caught fire. But for his promptitude in pulling down and stamping out the ignited bamboo, the Consulate would probably have been burned. Fortunately, the burns on face and hands which Mr Hess received are not serious, and the damage done was limited to the woodshed and its contents.

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TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL SERVICE.]

SIAM'S GOLD CURRENCY.

THE OFFICIAL RATE OF CONVERSION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, Dec. 2, 3.26 p.m.

The closing of the Siamese mint has

paralysed business. It is officially

announced that the rate of conversion

is twenty tiels to the pound.

SINGAPORE DOCK RATES.

The Tanjong Pagar Dock Company

raises its rates twenty per cent from 1st

January next, not twenty-five per cent

as telegraphed on Monday.

[The following article is taken from the

Bangkok Times:—Siam is very closely inter-

ested in the appointment, which has just

been announced, of a Colonial Office Com-

mittee to consider the question of establish-

ing a gold standard currency in the Straits

Settlements and the Federated Malay

States. If the Straits adopts the gold

standard, Siam will undoubtedly do the

same. The dollar has been breaking more

records within the last few days, and most

people have given up speculating about

what is the lowest limit it is like-

ly to reach. The evils of a silver

currency are so evident under the

present circumstances that all silver

countries are beginning to cry out for

fixity of exchange. Even Mexico is seriously

considering a proposal to adopt a gold

standard currency. Siam will doubtless do

well to come in with the others, but it must

be admitted that the Government made

one of those mistakes that can never be

altogether repaired when it rejected the

same proposal in 1899. When the Finan-

cial Adviser brought forward his scheme,

the dollar had long been fairly stationary

in the neighbourhood of two shillings.

To-day it is 1s. 7½d. and the tiel would

have to be fixed at a much lower figure

than would have been necessary three years

ago. The whole question was discussed at

great length in our columns in the course

of that year, and we urged again and again

that the adoption of the gold standard was

both feasible and desirable in Siam. The

discussion was commented on through the

Far East and at home, and the proposal

met with general approval. There was a

strong opposition here, however, and nothing

ever resulted. The fall that has since

taken place in the value of silver has hit

the whole community very hard, and we

fancy, has served to convince the most

stubborn that the benefits of a silver

standard are more imaginary than real.]

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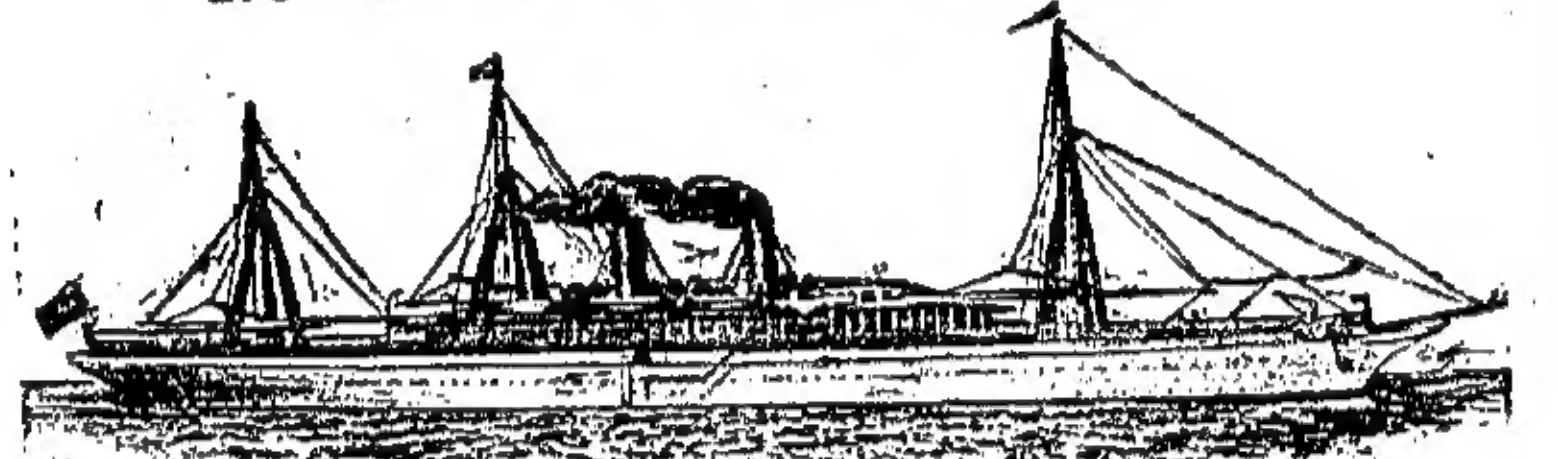
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Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
KAGOSHIMA MARU, K. KORI.	BOMBAY, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	FRIDAY, 14th Dec., at Noon.
KANAGAWA MARU, J. MACKENZIE.	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, Via SHANGHAI, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 13th Dec., at Daylight
KINSHU MARU, F. L. PINE.	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 16th Dec., at 4 p.m.
TAMBA MARU, J. W. WALK.	NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 19th Dec., Daylight.
SADO MARU, J. B. MACMILLAN.	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SHANGHAI, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 27th Dec., Daylight.
YAWATA MARU, A. E. MOSES.	NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	SATURDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.

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AND BOMBAY	W. W. COOKE, R.N.R.		About 8th Dec.
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Saloon passengers carried at SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Undersecretary.

NEXT SAILINGS.

"CHANGHAI" leaves on 5th Dec. "CHINGFU" " " 19th Dec. "TAIYUA" " " 20th Jan. "TSINAN" " " 18th Feb.

Superior accommodation airships—Electric Light throughout—Fitted with Refrigerators which ensure a fresh supply of ice and provisions during the entire voyage—Duly qualified European Surgeons carried.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

Hongkong, November 15, 1902. 1600

TOYO KISEN KAISHA (ORIENTAL S. S. CO.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA IN 48 HOURS.

THE Company's well-known Steamship ROHILLA MARU, 3389 Tons, Captain BISHOP, will be despatched for MANILA on MONDAY, the 8th December, at 3 p.m. To be followed by Rohilla Maru on or about 13th December.

Magnificent Accommodation: Comfortable Cabin, Excellent Table, Unrivalled Speed, Electric Light, Doctor and Stewards carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents, Prince's Buildings, 100 House Street, Hongkong, December 2, 1902. 2285

BEN LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR GENOA, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship BENMOHR, Capt. WALLACE, will be despatched as above on or about 10th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 26, 1902. 2274

Shipping.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship Captain TADA, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th December, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 28, 1902. 2452

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship LOONGSANG, Captain G. S. WEICALL, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 5th Inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-Class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1902. 2474

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERMAN, GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS, AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship PARRAMATTA, Captain F. J. FOX, carrying His Majesty's Mails will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY on SATURDAY, the 6th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay, WITH TRANSHIPMENT.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 22, 1902. 2400

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship Captain P. H. BOWEN, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 2, 1902. 2488

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL. (With Liberty to Call at Philippine Ports)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

ORONO.....About 10th Dec.

CROYDON....." 20th Dec.

MOGUL....." 3rd Jan.

HINDUSTAN....." 15th Jan.

MACDOFF.....To Follow.

SHIMOSA....." 15th Jan.

For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, November 24, 1902. 110

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

MILNE AND TRIESTE Direct, Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KACAO, ADEN, SUEZ, and PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZIL, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship VINDOBONA, Captain COPE, will be despatched as above on

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

<i>Shipmaster.</i>	<i>Vessel.</i>	<i>Agent.</i>	<i>Date of Leaving.</i>
San and London	Tantulus (s)	Butterfield & Swire..	December 9.
San Ports	Changsha (s)	Butterfield & Swire..	December 9.
San Francisco	Kiatschou (s)	Molchers & Co.,	Dec. 10, at noon.
San Francisco	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		About Dec. 10.
San Francisco	Sturgess (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	December 31.
San Francisco	Suevia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	December 17.
San Francisco	Chingtu (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	December 4.
San Francisco	Aleincou (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	December 29.
San Francisco	Adrie (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	December 23.
San Francisco	Paramatta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.,	Dec. 6, at noon.
San Francisco	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 17, at noon.
San Francisco	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 10, at n. n.
San Francisco	Nohila Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 8, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco	Jardine (s)	Dec. 8, at 4 p.m.	
San Francisco	Empire (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Dec. 11, at noon.
San Francisco	Shanghai (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.,	Dec. 10, at noon.
San Francisco	Kanagawa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 13, Daylight.
San Francisco	Indus (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 16, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco	Adrie (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	December 30.
San Francisco	Pakhot (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	December 8.
San Francisco	Valotta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.,	About Dec. 6.
San Francisco	Whampoa (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	December 6.
San Francisco	Turkiss (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Nov. 30.
San Francisco	Indranassam (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	December 14.
San Francisco	Indradelli (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	January 14.
San Francisco	Tientsin (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.,	About Dec. 8.
San Francisco	Gongoshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 3, at noon.
San Francisco	Deist Maru (s)	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	December 7.
San Francisco	Vinobina (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Dec. 18, at p.m.
San Francisco	Haitan (s)	Douglas Lapsrak & Co.	Dec. 5, Daylight
San Francisco	Anping Maru (s)	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	December 17.
San Francisco	Asaji Maru (s)	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	December 7.
San Francisco	Desai Maru (s)	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	December 14.
San Francisco	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'fic M. Co.	December 17.
San Francisco	Atherianu (s)	Canadian P'fic M. Co.	December 31.
San Francisco	Ticonia (s)	Danforth & Co., Limited	December 17.
San Francisco	Clengue (s)	Danforth & Co., Limited	December 4.
San Francisco	Hombay (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.,	Daylight.

DECEMBER 3, 1902.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 12s 6d	all	£42½, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	18,970	£ 10	£ 8	£27, sellers
	28,955	£ 10	£ 8	£27, sellers
Do. Founders' shares	700	£ 1	£ 1	£10, sellers
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	50	£167½, buyers
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£83 3d	25	£59, at div.
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	£ 25	£177½, sellers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 100	£ 20	£1, nominal
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	50	£340, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 50	£132½, buyers
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	20	£88, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	50	£346, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	60,000	£ 50	all	£297½
Go. Fenwick & Co., Limited	8,000	£ 25	£ 25	£40
New Ansoy Dock Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 50	£ 50	£40
S. C. Farquhar, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,700	Ts. 100	Ts. 100	Ts. 200, sellers
ELFAMBOE, TIGER, ETC.				
Chang and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 50	50	£55, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	10,000	£ 50	15	nominal
Th. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 15	15	£57½, sellers
Indo-China S. S. Company, Limited	60,000	£ 10	all	£91, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	14,000	£ 10	£ 10	£23, buyers
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 5	£13, buyers
Shanghai Tug and Light Co., Ltd.	2,000	Ts. 100	Ts. 100	Ts. 303, sales
Taku Tug and Light Co., Ltd.	8,600	Ts. 50	Ts. 50	Ts. 65, sales
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	6,000	Ts. 100	Ts. 100	Ts. 160, sellers
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	3,000	Ts. 100	Ts. 100	Ts. 160, sellers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£ 100	all	£88, sales
Yuen Sang Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 100	all	£16, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Ts. 50	Ts. 50	Ts. 77
WHAVERIES.				
H.K. & Tow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£ 50	all	£50½, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Ts. 100	Ts. 100	Ts. 307½, sales
LAMP AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 100	100	£182, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,000	£ 50	Ts. 60	Ts. 120, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	£ 50	50	£31, buyers
Whampoa Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,784	Ts. 25	Ts. 25	Ts. 16, sales
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£ 10	all	£12½, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	£ 60	£ 60	£51, buyers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,230	£ 100	all	£345
MINDING.				
J. Jehu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	all	£1½, sellers
New Panjion Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	£ 10	all	£2½, buyers
Preference shares	30,000	£ 1	all	£1, sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	£600, sellers
Ruth Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 1	1/10	£6½, buyers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 50	all	£140, buyers
Oriente Hotel, Manila	7,000	£ 50	£ 50	£40, sellers
Astor House Hotel, Ltd. (Tientsin)	10,000	Ts. 50	Ts. 50	Ts. 140, sellers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	18,000	£ 25	£ 25	£40, sellers
HYPHENARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	80,000	£ 10	all	£15, sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£7, buyers
LOBBING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 10	all	£140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Ts. 60	Ts. 60	Ts. 120, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	£ 10	£ 10	£13, buyers
New Electric Co. (new shares)	30,000	£ 10	£ 5	£56, buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	£20, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 50	£ 50	£12½, sellers
Bells Asbestos Eastern Agency	8,604	£12 6d	£12 6d	£1, buyers
U. S. & A. Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£84, buyers
Hong Kong Bakery Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£155
H.K. Steam Water-burn Co., Ltd.	7,000	£ 10	£ 7	£84, ex div., sales
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£15, sellers
Hong Kong Paper Co., Limited	5,000	£ 10	£ 10	£240
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	£ 20	Ts. 38½	Ts. 38½, sales
Shanghai Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	£ 5	£ 5	nominal
Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	all	£120, sellers
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Hong Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£175, sales
Kwe Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	Ts. 0	Ts. 100	Ts. 38
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Ts. 75	Ts. 75	Ts. 40
Lao-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Ts. 100	Ts. 100	Ts. 39
Sing Cheong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Ts. 50	Ts. 100	Ts. 160
Ching Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	£49, sellers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	£ 20	£ 15	£25
Universal Trading Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 20	£ 10	nominal
Shanghai Finance Co., Ltd.	4,000	£ 50	£ 50	nominal
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limi ed	1,200	£ 10	all	£35
Wu, Powell, Limited	12,000	£ 10	£ 10	£49, sales & buyers
CGAR COMPANIES.				
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 50	£ 50	£40, sellers
Ambrosia Limited	200	£ 500	£ 50	£60, buyers
LOANS.				
Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.	
Sino Chinese Imperial 1880 £ Tls. 707,200 Tls. 2507 ½ p. annum 10 ½ p. ren.				
VERNON and SMYTH Share-brokers				

100.	Founders' shares	750	£	1	£	1	810, RE
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Bangkok Dec. 5.

A'doon Dock

Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table following has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office London from the result of the analysis observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water-Police Basin at Tsam Sha Tui during years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. to the tide, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height in the table.

4th to 10th December.

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Day of Month.	Hongkong Time.	Height.	Hongkong Time.	Height.	
1	h m	6.16	m	1.16	0
2	9 53	4	5 41	0	0
3	11 30	2	4 55	1	2
4	1 3	0	4 12	2	4
5	1 39	2	3 28	3	6
6	1 16	4	2 45	4	8
7	2 22	6	2 02	5	10

ing & Trading Co., Ltd...	60,000	5	all	\$1, sel
- Mining Co. Ltd.	50,000	10	all	\$2, bu

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Cotton Manufactur-	10,000	Fls. 75	Tie, 75	Tls. 40
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Lead, 100 lbs. (per ton),	\$65.50	Laos	
Foreign (Bank's buying rate)	\$12.67	Siam	
do (per oz.)	232d.	China	

Hongkong Register.

	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.08	30.16	30.05
Temperature	74	75	75
Humidity	68	68	47
Direction of wind	ENE	ENE	E
Force of wind	1	1	3
Direction of sea	—	E	—
Force of sea	—	—	—

Not set open at temperature on the 1st. — 70.
 Not set open at temperature on the 1st. — 90

F. G. FERG, Acting Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 2, 1902.

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